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## Dear Friends:

Thank you for your comments on Newsletter #1 for the General Management Plan/Wilderness Study/Environmental Impact Statement for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore! Your comments are important to us and they will help us to understand the needs and concerns of our park visitors. Your comments will be considered and addressed in future newsletters.

Our "Frequently Asked Questions," accessed through the park's website at <a href="www.nps.gov/slbe">www.nps.gov/slbe</a>, will be updated frequently. This document will provide responses to those comments and questions that appear on a regular basis from the public. We encourage you to visit this website often for the latest updates throughout the planning process. Our next step will be to review and analyze the comments received, and plan for the next series of workshops that begins the development of the preliminary alternative concepts. As a reminder, Newsletter #2 will be available electronically through the above website. It should be available in late May or early June. Limited paper copies will be available upon request as well as on display at area libraries.

Again, thank you for your comments and your interest in the National Park Service and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. We look forward to your continued participation!

Sincerely,

Dusty Shultz Superintendent